

Introduction

What is the most "out-of-this-world" experience you've ever had?

Reflection

Read Psalm 51:1-5

What are you initial thoughts, feelings and understanding of these verses in light of what Scott shared on Sunday?

Discussion Questions

David went a year without feeling anything related to his sin, and, in the end, he needed a prophet to point it out to him. Why is it so easy to overlook the sin in our own lives?

Scott stated, "You can't understand Christianity with experiencing repentance." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

The word repentance is mentioned over 60 times in the bible. In fact, it is one of the first things Jesus says in relation to the Kingdom of God when he begins his ministry (see John 4:17).

What is repentance? What has your experience with repentance been like in your life? Why is the subject of repentance often avoided? What is lost if we do this?

Where should true repentance lead us (see Mark 1:15; Romans 8:1; 1 John 2:1,2; Acts 2:38 & John 10:10)?

What relationship does grace have, or should have, with repentance? Can we truly understand the depth of God's grace and love for us without repentance? Why or why not?

Application

Spend some time considering the lyrics of the closing song on Sunday, <u>Come to the Altar by Elevation Worship</u>. Pray that God would both show you where repentance is necessary and allow you to receive the forgiveness he so freely gives.